Abrupt "Delta-Like" Doping in Si and SiGe films by UHV-CVD

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A structure and method of forming an abrupt doping profile is described incorporating a substrate, a first epitaxial layer of Ge less than the critical thickness having a P or As concentration greater than 5 X 10¹⁹ atoms/cc, and a second epitaxial layer having a change in concentration in its first 40Å from the first layer of greater than 1 X 10¹⁹ P atoms/cc. Alternatively, a layer of SiGe having a Ge content greater than 0.5 may be selectively amorphized and recrystalized with respect to other layers in a layered structure. The invention overcomes the problem of forming abrupt phosphorus profiles in Si and SiGe layers or films in semiconductor structures such as CMOS, MODFET's, and HBT's.

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